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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 1000.2A10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FODOR, et. al.

Application No.: 09/724,928

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: VERY LARGE SCALE
IMMOBILIZED POLYMER
SYNTHESIS

Examiner: MARSCHEL

Art Unit: TBD

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring the following four applications to the Examiner's attention (including the present application) as having potentially related subject matter: 09/724,928; 09/724,896; 09/724,922; and 09/946,605. These applications claim priority from the same applications and relate to computer software and products for analysis, scanning, and arraying in the microarray field. Examiner Marschel is listed as the examiner for 09/724,928 and 09/724,896 and Examiner Fredman is listed as the examiner for 09/724,922. Both examiners have been given courtesy copies of the four sets of claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 1, 2002

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